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Charity ransacked

Thieves strike charity created to honour cancer victim, nabbing money raised from weekend fundraiser Parents started initiative after son died of brain cancer in 2009

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▶ Jonathan and Tara Brown look at the back door of their home where thieves broke in and stole money donated to their charity yesterday.

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Thieves acting in broad daylight struck at the very heart of a charity created in honour of a young cancer victim yesterday.

Alexander Brown died in December 2009 after a heartbreaking bout with brain cancer. He was two.

Through their grief, his parents Jonathan and Tara established a charity called Alexander's Quest to raise money aimed at providing "little wishes" for children diagnosed with terminal cancer.

Over the weekend, the group held its most successful fundraiser to date, bringing in more than $5,000 through a drive-in movie event at Race City Motorsport Park.

But police say two individuals broke into the Browns' Whitehorn home shortly after noon and stole every cent raised.

"Haven't we been through enough?" Jonathan pleaded yesterday. "Mentally, you survive your son dying and you figure that's enough crap to put up with in your life."

Calgary police Insp. Bruce Walker said a neighbour saw the thieves enter the home around 12:30 p.m. and pursued at least one of the individuals after they left. The K9 unit was called in but the thieves' scent was lost.

Tara arrived home just as the suspects were leaving. Through her tears yesterday, she found at least one sign of encouragement.

"They ransacked the house, but they didn't touch Alexander's room," she said, noting many of her son's keepsakes are still stored in there.

For more information on the charity, head to alexandersquest.ca.

Helping children

- Alexander's Quest has helped fulfil dreams for 15 terminally ill children to date.
- The money raised by the charity's fundraiser over the weekend was left on the kitchen table. Founder Jonathan Brown had planned to deposit it at the bank later in the day.

Traffic

Parking bans eyed

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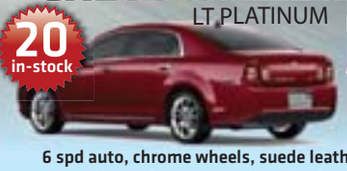

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Winter parking bans could be enforced downtown

Committee recommends council approve parking prohibitions Other major cities that deal with snow have similar parking bans, according to road-maintenance manager

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Parking in the downtown core could become even more challenging should city council approve snow-related parking bans.

The city roads department is suggesting enforcing a parking ban along certain Priority 1 and Priority 2 roads when a "snow event" is declared.

During a snowfall that requires snow clearing, the bylaw would be enforced along downtown avenues, which run east to west, while parking would be allowed on streets, which run north to south.

"The quicker that we can get the Priority 1 and the Priority 2 done, that's the quicker that we can get into the residential streets if it's required," said Dean Bell, the city's manager of road maintenance.

Annie MacInnis, executive director of the Kensington Business Revitalization Zone expressed concern over enforcing a ban in an area where parking is already sparse.

MacInnis said she plans to work with the roads department to come up with a solution.

Bell said the parking bans would be adapted accordingly once the snow season is underway.

Snow warning

- Parking signs could be installed by Oct. 15 should council approve recommendations in early October.
- Several aldermen suggested warnings be issued first before vehicles are ticketed and towed.

KATIE TURNER/METRO

▶ Manager of road maintenance Dean Bell holds up one of the signs that may be placed around the city should council approve recommendations to enforce snow-related parking bans.

Victim ID'd, charges laid

An autopsy completed after Monday's fatal altercation in the 1100 block of Taradale Dr. N.E., has identified the victim as Ben John Ongera, 26, of Calgary.

Police said they responded to reports of a disturbance in this location and upon arrival found the man lying on the ground and one man was arrested.

Joseph Makuac Kuol, 28, is charged with second-degree murder in connection with Ongera's death.

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5 The number of homicides in Calgary in 2011

KATIE TURNER/METRO

▶ Police at Monday's crime scene.

News in brief

Another boost for Gary Mar

Failed PC leadership candidate and current MLA Doug Griffiths boosted the Gary Mar campaign by offering his endorsement yesterday. Griffiths follows fellow contenders Ted Morton and Rick Orman in supporting Mar in his bid to be premier. METRO

Second phase of Riverwalk open

The second phase of the East Village Riverwalk opened yesterday, according to the Calgary Municipal Land Corporation. This phase adds roughly one kilometre to the riverside pathway. METRO

1 news

A new study finds no easy answer to the question of what becomes of a man's sex life after prostate-cancer treatment. Scan the code for the story.

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On the web

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▶ The same New Brighton show home was targeted twice by an individual who committed an indecent act on his first visit, according to police.

Indecency at show home spawns search

Man sought by police returned to New Brighton centre
Asked for private tour from female staffer: Police

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Show-home workers in a southeast community are rattled after a brazen offender committed an indecent act in public and left an "exhibit" at the scene.

The incident took place Sept. 1 around 4 p.m., police said yesterday in a release, and involved a lone female staff member at a show home in New Brighton.

An individual wearing dark clothing entered and asked the woman to show him around the residence, but she sensed something was not right and refused.

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The individual being sought by police is believed to be 30 to 35 years old.

"She followed her gut instinct," police Staff Sgt. Shawn Foisie said.

The man then committed an indecent act and left behind evidence at the scene, which has been sent away for DNA analysis.

When contacted by Metro yesterday, a woman at the show home confirmed her presence when the suspect arrived but would not provide details on his actions.

"It was very frustrating," she said. "I am not really comfortable talking about it yet."

Foisie said the individual returned two weeks later and confronted the woman again. This time, an alarm was triggered and he fled in an older-model Toyota Supra.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Det. Rick Woo at 403-567-6800 or Crime Stoppers.

HEALTH AND EDUCATION

Junk-food ban not news to vendors: CBE

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Food vendors have already been informed of a no-tolerance policy starting Jan. 1 on sales of unhealthy items in Calgary public schools, officials say.

"If we don't have vendors comply, they will be pulled from our roster," said Cathy Faber, Calgary Board of Education superintendant for learning innovations.

"This continues to be a culture shift and it needs to be something that's identified in each local school."

Questions about the sale of items like chips and chocolate bars in public schools was initially raised two weeks ago by elected trustee Sheila Taylor.

She pitched a ban directive to her colleagues last night at a Calgary Board of Education (CBE) meeting, but appetite for its approval was lost after CBE administration noted that measures are already in place.

"What I had been told was that we were clear to move forward on it (a ban)," Taylor said of her impressions after the last time the issue was brought up. "Obviously that situation has changed."

Once the existing ban is in effect, students will still be allowed to bring unhealthy food items from home or purchase them off school property.

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HACKING

'RCMP Surveillance' irks online users

RCMP are investigating after two separate reports of Calgary-area homeowners that have noticed an unauthorized computer connection on a Wi-Fi router calling itself "RCMP Surveillance."

One subject noticed a car in a nearby field and later logged into his computer to see the online intruder, police said.

The RCMP said they do not use Wi-Fi for surveillance, and warned Calgarians who see this type of activity to shut down their computers.

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Private donations help SAIT

A $3-million donation from Doug and Susan Ramsay and a $1-million donation from Ron Mathison will allow SAIT to purchase a state-of-the-art drilling simulator.

The simulator is a first at an educational institution in Canada.

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Home invasion probed

Police are searching for four suspects after they forced their way into a residence located in the 1100 block of 52A St. S.E. and demanded drugs around 10 p.m. Monday night.

Police said one person was assaulted, taken to hospital and released.

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Redevelopment fee planned

- In April, council doubled development levies for building in new areas
- Exact cost for building in existing communities still to be determined

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Months after city council doubled the bill for developers building in new communities, those looking to develop in existing communities will be hit with a levy, as well.

Development industry stakeholders are in talks with city council to establish a new levy that will contribute to the city's capital costs of infrastructure in existing communities.

Ward 12 Ald. Shane Keating argued if levies are being charged in new communities, the playing field needs to be level across the city.

Ald. Gian-Carlo Carra said when changes are made to communities, there are costs associated, which should be paid for in part by the development industry.

"Any builder will tell you that renovating is more difficult than building from scratch, so we do have some major challenges."

However, Michael Flynn, executive director for the Urban Development Institute, argued the levies could limit the city's goal of densification in the inner city.

"It's interesting because, on the one hand, they're trying to encourage developers to develop in established communities, and then they're going to go ahead and slap a levy on as well, which is a disincentive."

Levies

- Development levies will be used to pay for infrastructure costs ranging from water services and transportation to libraries and recreation.
- Yesterday, the land use, planning and transportation committee voted for administration to report back with proposed redevelopment charge rates.

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▶ The city will be introducing a levy for builders looking to redevelop in established communities.

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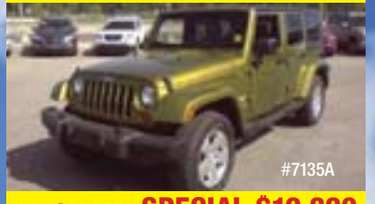

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PETA porn coming soon

BAWDY. PETA — People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals — plans to create a pornographic website to promote its animal-rights and vegan-diet message.

PETA aide Lindsay Rajt says the website will feature graphic videos and photographs. She noted PETA has used porn stars and nudity to get its message across in the past.

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Tory help costs $90,000 a day

CONSULTANTS. The Harper government is paying a high-powered management-consultant firm almost $90,000 a day for advice on how to save money.

Deloitte Inc. was hired on Aug. 15 on a $19.8-million contract to advise the federal cabinet and senior officials.

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When a slur is just a joke

ONLINE LIMITS. Is it OK to text a slur? Most young people think it is when friends are joking around with each other, according to a new poll.

The AP-MTV poll shows they don't worry that online slurs could reach a wider audience and get them in trouble.

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Tory crime crackdown

Giant justice bill touches drugs, parolees, refugees, terrorism ◗ Critics say the measures just don't work

Drugs, refugees, parolees and terrorism.

The Conservative government touched them all when it introduced sweeping new criminal-justice changes yesterday.

But the Tories dismissed the cost to taxpayers and the downward direction of crime trends.

"We're not governing on the basis of the latest statistics," Justice Minister Rob Nicholson said in Brampton, Ont.

"We're governing on the basis of what's right to better protect victims and law-abiding Canadians."

Prime Minister Stephen Harper has moved to make good on an election promise to bundle a series of proposed measures as part of his self-described "tough-on-crime" agenda.

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▶ "Canadians ... deserve to feel safe in their homes," Justice Minister Rob Nicholson said yesterday.

The 110-page omnibus bill tabled in the Commons affects nine pieces of existing legislation including changes to drug laws, youth sentencing, the pardons system, detention of refugees, parole and house arrest and anti-terrorism measures.

The government won praise from victims'-rights groups and at least two provinces.

But critics say the measures are hugely expensive and have been proven ineffective — or worse — over three decades of increasingly draconian "tough-on-crime" campaigns in the United States.

Many of the new provisions will increase the number of offenders facing sentences of less than two years, putting more strain on provincial jails.

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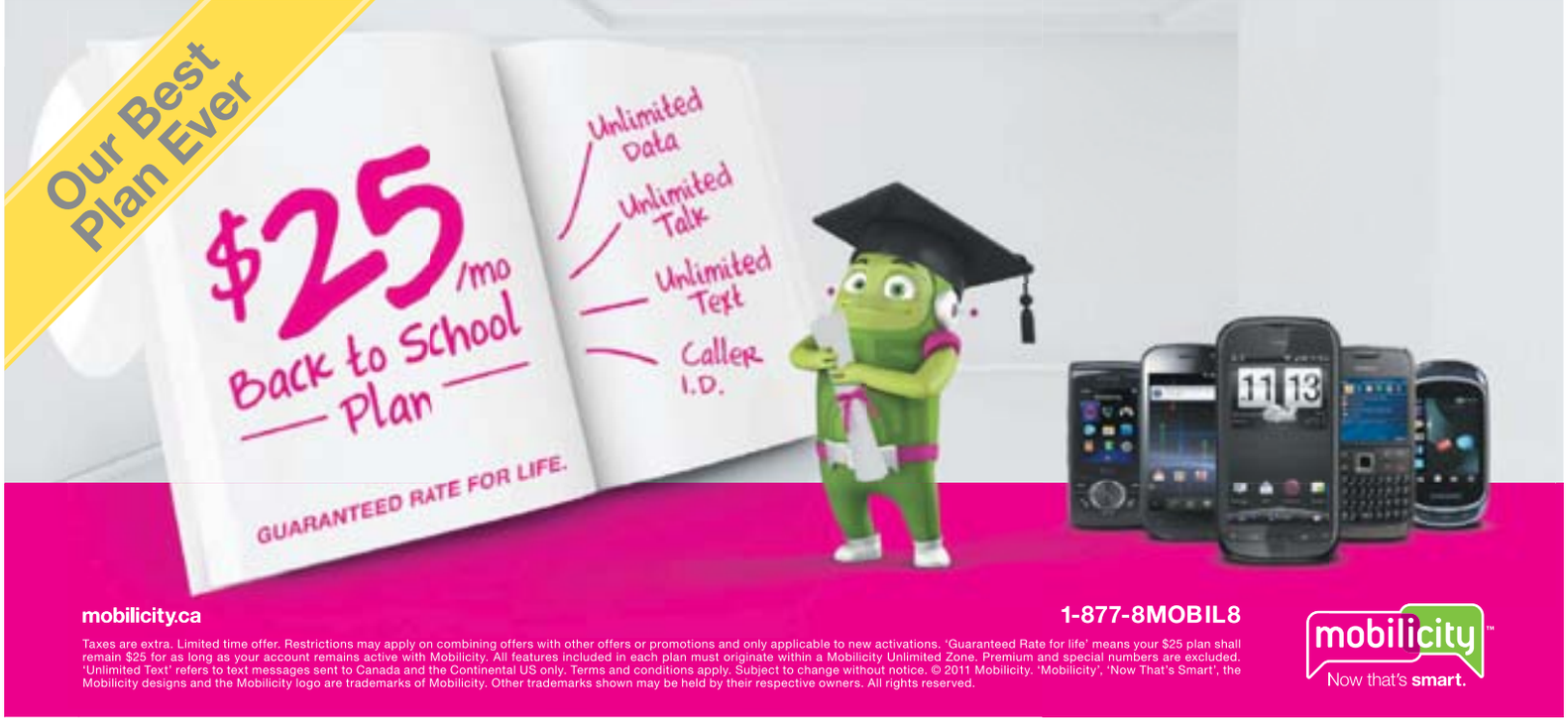
Going down ...

- Crime rates in both Canada and the United States have been trending downward in near lock-step for at least a decade.
- Many American state governments are attempting to unravel harsh minimum-sentencing provisions and bring in more parole and house-arrest options in an effort to ease the crushing cost of incarceration.



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Incoming! Space junk to hit Earth

Clapped-out NASA satellite may smash into Canada
But relax: Odds are it'll land in water, experts say

NASA/THE CANADIAN PRESS

▶ Past its best-buy date: The Upper Atmosphere Research Satellite was launched in 1991. Now it's hurtling back to Earth.

An old NASA satellite, about the size of a bus, will come smashing into Earth this week.

But the U.S. space agency says not to worry.

The good news is the satellite has an estimated 3,200-to-one chance of killing or injuring someone.

The bad news is the debris could come down in Canada.

Peter Brown of the University of Western Ontario says current trajectory has the satellite landing anywhere between the 57th parallel in the north and 57th parallel in the south.

That means the only places in Canada outside the potential impact zone are the Northwest Territories and the Yukon.

Rest easy: Not only can the course change, but all indications suggest it's most likely to land in water.

"It can't be pinned down very accurately at this stage," Brown said. "Odds are it's (coming down) over the ocean."

Phil Langill of the University of Calgary says the odds are "very, very good" debris will land in water because the satellite spends most of its time over the oceans.

NASA said the satellite is expected to re-enter the Earth's atmosphere on Friday, "plus or minus a day."

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Choose a toilet: His, hers or LGBT

There are three toilet options now for revellers at a Rio de Janeiro shantytown's samba HQ: his, hers and LGBT (lesbian, bisexual, gay and transgender).

The president of the Rio samba group says the third option was added at the request of its transsexual members.

Roberto dos Santos says women didn't like transgender people using their bathroom, but the latter faced threats if they used the men's.

The group's carnival director, Carlos da Silva, hails the new option made available this week. He says people of all sexual orientations are more comfortable this way.

But the head of an LGBT-rights group, Marco Prado, says prejudice should be openly discussed instead of avoided by creating a separate bathroom.

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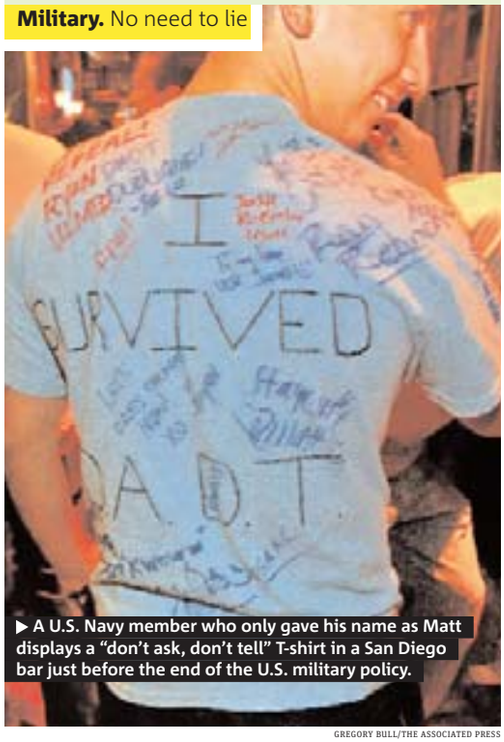
Military. No need to lie



▶ A U.S. Navy member who only gave his name as Matt displays a "don't ask, don't tell" T-shirt in a San Diego bar just before the end of the U.S. military policy.

GREGORY BULL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

U.S. gay ban shot down

After years of debate, the U.S. military passed a historic milestone yesterday with the repeal of a ban in gays serving openly in uniform. U.S. President Barack Obama said the ban had forced gay and lesbian service members to "lie about who they are."

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Libyans flee siege in Gadhafi's hometown

Ex-rebels claim control over much of southern city of Sirte Transitional government says it will press on with rebuilding efforts despite continued fighting

Families in pickup trucks stacked with mattresses and jugs of water fled Moammar Gadhafi's hometown of Sirte yesterday ahead of an expected new push by revolutionary forces to seize the city, as the anti-Gadhafi forces claimed progress in the battle for a city in the remote southern desert.

A commander of the new government's forces said late yesterday they were in control of most of the Gadhafi desert stronghold of Sabha after a day of fighting. The commander, Bashir Ahwaz, said most of the tribesmen loyal to Gadhafi fled the city instead of putting up a fight, but three of his men and 19 pro-Gadhafi tribesmen were killed.

He said it would take another week for his forces to take control of all of Libya's southern desert and its borders with Algeria and Niger. Several groups of officials from Gadhafi's regime, as well as one of the dictator's sons, have fled to Niger.

Earlier, residents fleeing Sirte said they had been living under a state of siege with Gadhafi's forces preventing them from leaving, while living conditions deteriorated and the city came under constant rocket fire and NATO bombardment. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Canada's role

Prime Minister Stephen Harper confirmed yesterday his government will ask Parliament to extend the country's military mission in Libya for three more months.

- Harper expressed confidence that would be enough time to neutralize the threat posed by ousted dictator Moammar Gadhafi, who remains at large.
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▶ Graffiti depicting Libya's ousted Moammar Gadhafi is seen on a street yesterday in Tripoli.

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▶ A piece of graffiti comments on the Gadhafi regime's oil policy.

Portraits of an unpopular leader

Libyan graffiti artists are taking advantage of newfound freedom to make fun of ousted leader Moammar Gadhafi on the streets of Tripoli.

For 42 years, the authoritarian leader banned writing or drawing on public walls. Artists are now expressing themselves throughout the capital of two million people, and their favourite topic is Gadhafi and other former members of his regime on storefronts and office buildings.

One picture mocks Gadhafi's habit of calling himself the king of kings of Africa by calling him the "monkey of monkeys of Africa."

Another shows the longtime leader's public relations officer Youssef Shakhir with a rat's tail and holding prayer beads, because people said he always held them in appearances. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SCTV actor says oilsands are an unwelcome brew

A famous TV hoser and several other Canadian actors say they support a protest planned by Greenpeace and other groups in Ottawa against the oilsands industry.

Dave Thomas of SCTV fame says he opposes TransCanada PipeLine's proposed $13-billion Keystone XL line that would ship oilsands crude from Alberta to refineries on the U.S. Gulf Coast.

"It is an environmental disaster and an ecological nightmare that must be stopped," Thomas, who is perhaps best known for portraying beer-drinking lout Doug McKenzie on the comedy show, said yesterday.

"It wouldn't be happening if our country's leaders weren't so deeply vested in the pockets of big business and had even a modest concern for the long-term welfare of their fellow citizens and the planet."

The organizers of Monday's protest, which include the Council of Canadians, Indigenous Environmental Network and the Polaris Institute, hope to muster hundreds of people from across North America in front of the Centennial Flame on Parliament Hill.

They are calling for "a mass act of civil disobedience" to protest the oilsands industry and push for a green energy future that respects aboriginal rights and the health of people and communities.

Other Canadian actors who say they support the planned sit-in include Graham Greene, Mia Kirshner, Kate Vernon and Peter Keleghan. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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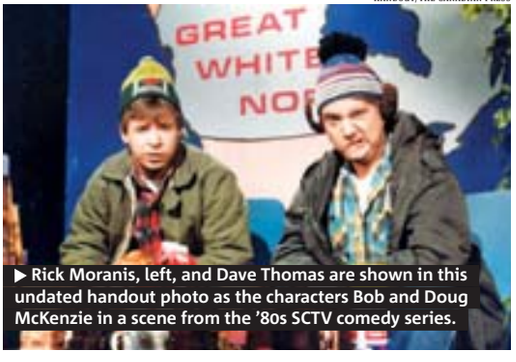

▶ Rick Moranis, left, and Dave Thomas are shown in this undated handout photo as the characters Bob and Doug McKenzie in a scene from the '80s SCTV comedy series.

"I don't believe, typically, that actors should pontificate politically. But (the oil industry is) destroying the world and somebody has got to speak up. So that's all. I'm speaking up."
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Redheads are special.

I know. I've been married to one for 33 years come Oct. 6. They're fiery, fierce, funny and fantastic. The air crackles as they walk down the street. Some even come with an added bonus: freckles. I defy anyone to resist the charms of a fat-faced, green-eyed, red-headed moppet adorned with freckles.

It can't be done.

So what's with the world's largest sperm bank, the Danish firm of Cryos International, turning red-headed donors away? Apparently the demand for green-eyed red-headed moppets adorned with freckles has dropped off, except in Ireland, where red-headed sperm sells like hotcakes according to the director, some guy named Ole (not to be confused with Olé, which ain't Danish).

The Irish breed as many redheads as four-leaf clovers, but there are also up to 18 million redheads in the U.S.A., and Scotland is the epicentre, where 13 per cent of the population sports a carrot top. But as the petri dish becomes the next cradle of humanity and people can choose their hue, redheads are in danger of being engulfed in a colour-biased wave of brown, black and blond.

"Red-headed babies have an immediate high profile. It's impossible for them to blend in, to become part of the faceless crowd, as they shine like a copper star wherever they go. Most parents are inherently conservative. They don't want to raise kids who stand out just by standing there."

The problem is obvious. Red-headed babies have an immediate high profile. It's impossible for them to blend in, to become part of the faceless crowd, as they shine like a copper star wherever they go. Most parents are inherently conservative. They don't want to raise kids who stand out just by standing there.

Why else would you name your kid Madison? Because all the others kids are called Madison.

You can't call a redhead Madison. That's a brunette name. A redhead is called Fergie, or maybe Gus. And definitely Colleen.

Take it from me. As you can tell from the photo that accompanies this column, I should be considered completely neutral on matters of hair. I'd be happy to have some, period. I dimly remember having brown hair, which clogged the drain for a few years before making an early exit. I think I'm what they call Black Irish, which is ridiculous as 99 per cent of me is pink, especially with prolonged exposure to the sun. Most redheads aren't so good in the sunlight either, as they don't need the competition.

We simply can't allow redheads to be eclipsed by reproductive science (talk about an oxymoron). We should all join the Red Headed League: Redheads of the world unite! It's time to stick up for the right to stick out.

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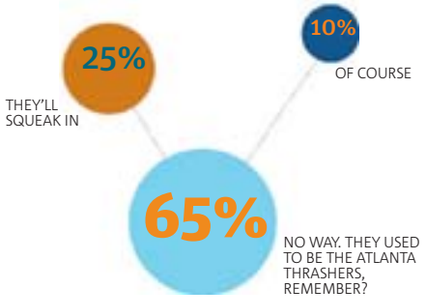

Local tweets

- **@so1ovei:** Just saw a police car parked outside my building, wonder what happened #yyc
- **@BlazeRain:** Walking along the Riverwalk in #yyc and bikers riding on the path for pedistrians! Morons, there's a path made for you!
- **@redgypsee:** Going off to teach some music ... may catch a few shots of the sunset afterward. Autumn equinox is approaching & the trees are ablaze. #yyc
- **@suburujames:** Blessed with a whole week of glorious weather. Get out and enjoy it while you can! #yyc
- **@BSchlec:** Oh how I missed hearing your voice Peter Maher...it's great to have you back, even if it is just pre-season. #Flames, #yyc
- **@_sarahmcguire:** holy crap it's gorgeous out #yyc loving every minute of being outside
- **@jonathandurant:** ..and it smells LITERALLY like fall..the little crisp in the air here in #yyc helps but that smell makes me feel like a leaf changing color!

Worth Mentioning

AVATAR. The Walt Disney Co. said yesterday it has agreed on an exclusive deal to build attractions based on James Cameron's Avatar at its theme parks, starting with its Animal Kingdom park in Orlando, Fla.

Construction is set to begin in 2013 and is expected to be finished about three years after that.

The Avatar attraction is to be an immersive land spanning several acres and will cost less than half of the estimated $1 billion US it cost to expand Disney California Adventure Park, or around $400 million US.

CEO Bob Iger made the announcement at a news conference yesterday.

Cameron, who is working on the second and third instalments of the top-grossing film of all time, said the attractions would be a way to bring the lush world of Pandora to life, and would include animatronics and potential multimedia shows that use 3-D and holographic technology.

"This is a pretty darned exciting project," Cameron told reporters.

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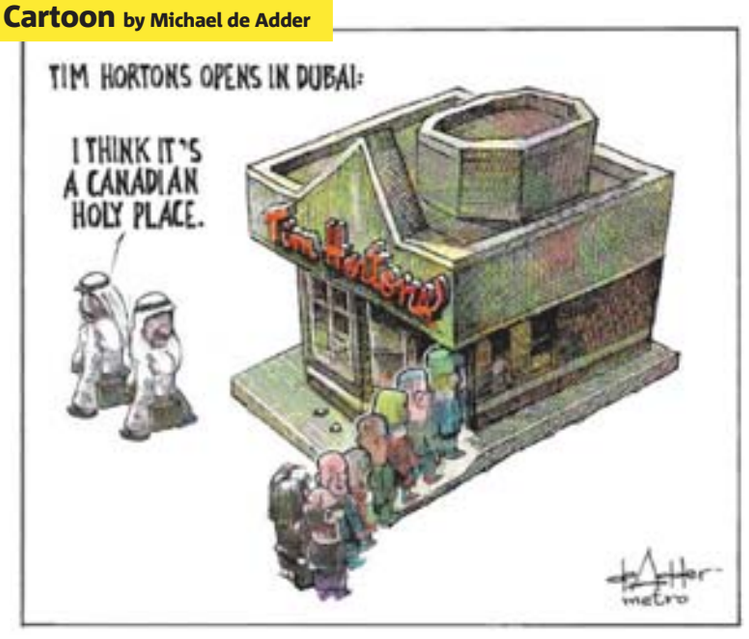

WEIRD NEWS

Something missing in the audience ... oh yeah, men

Turkey has come up with a radical solution for tackling crowd violence at soccer matches: ban the men and let only women and children in.

Under new rules approved by Turkey's football soccer, only women and children under the age of 12 will be admitted to watch games — for free — involving teams which have been sanctioned for unruly behaviour by their fans.

Yesterday, women formed long lines around Fenerbahce's Sukru Saracoglu stadium.

The game kicked off with Fenerbahce and Manisaspor players hurling flowers at the spectators. The visiting team was greeted with applause, instead of the usual jeering.

Fenerbahce was sanctioned by the association in July following trouble by fans who also attacked journalists for what they regarded as critical coverage of a match-fixing probe that involves the league champion.

Fenerbahce president Aziz Yildirim is among 30 suspects detained in the case.

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▶ A Walmart customer enters a store in Oakland, Calif.

Walmart ready to take on Target

Walmart's focus is on keeping prices lower than local rivals ◐ On average, goods cost 10 per cent less

Walmart Canada will target urban shoppers in its purchase of former Zellers stores under a deal with rival Target, as it also ramps up plans for renovations ahead of its competitor's arrival on Canadian soil.

David Cheesewright, chief executive of Walmart Canada, said yesterday the locations of the up to 39 stores it will acquire from Target will be revealed in the next few days.

Although the locations have been passed over by Target under its $1.8-billion deal with Hudson's Bay Co. to acquire the leases for up to 220 Zellers locations, Cheesewright said he's satisfied they are desirable.

"We'll only be focusing on sites where we don't have a Walmart nearby or it gives, particularly in urban areas, people access to Walmart who would have to drive a long way before," he said in an interview.

As for Target's 2013 Canadian launch, Cheesewright said Walmart isn't threatened because the retail landscape is already ultra-competitive. He does concede that Walmart will "make a few tactical tweaks." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Competition

- Walmart believes it has an advantage over Target because it has had 17 years to adapt to Canadian cultures and demands.
- Analysts say Walmart stands to be the biggest loser from Target as the two stores have the greatest overlap.

Canadians slowly but surely going wireless

Several million Canadians will have only cellphone service by the end of the year as they increasingly ditch their more expensive landline telephones, suggests a new study.

About one in seven households — or two million in total — will have just cellphones by the end of 2011, the Convergence Consulting Group said yesterday.

"This is happening because prices have come down so radically," said Brahm Eiley, co-founder of the consulting firm.

Established wireless carriers Rogers, BCE and Telus started cutting prices on their discount-brand cellphones in 2008 — in some cases by more than 50 per cent, Eiley said.

New players like Wind Mobile, Mobilicity and Public Mobile have also added "all-you-can-eat" voice plans, he said.

"So in effect, it's cheaper to have a wireless phone than it is to have a wireline phone," Eiley said. "We're actually seeing an acceleration of wireless substitution in 2011, which we did not see previously in Canada."

Such trends are common in Europe, the U.S. and other parts of the world, where many younger consumers are choosing wireless service. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Study stats

- By the end of 2014, an estimated 26 per cent of Canadian homes will have only have mobile phone service.
- In 2009, just 8.9 per cent of Canadians had ditched their landlines at home for cellphones.
- In the U.S., 31 per cent, or about one in three households, will have cut the cord on landlines for cellphone service by the end of 2011. Canada won't reach the one-third mark until 2016.
- New wireless companies have undercut Rogers, Bell and Telus by more than 58 per cent on combined voice and data plans and by more than 83 per cent on data alone.

Canadians staying put

Canadian residents made five million trips abroad in July, down 0.4 per cent. Statistics Canada reports residents from abroad took two million trips to Canada, also down 0.4 per cent. Canadian residents took 1.8 million overnight trips to the U.S. in July, up 2.2 per cent, while travel by U.S. residents to Canada was down 0.5 per cent. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Debt over stability

Standard & Poor's cast more doubt over the stability of both Italy's government and its finances yesterday, when it downgraded its credit rating and cited political weakness as key risks. The Italian government criticized the downgrade as politically motivated, as have authorities in the U.S. and the European Union. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Stimulus resisted

The Harper government is resisting calls for a second round of stimulus after a leading international organization warned of a global slowdown and Canada's central banker voiced concern. New Democrats blasted the government yesterday for refusing to act in light of the grave risks facing Canada. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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▶ Air Canada employees rally on Parliament Hill in Ottawa yesterday.

Air Canada reaches deal

Details of deal to be released after vote with flight attendants is held
Airline was making plans to continue flying if a strike had occurred

Air Canada has reached a tentative contract deal with the union for its flight attendants, averting a possible strike that would have disrupted operations at Canada's biggest airline.

The Canadian Union of Public Employees said yesterday it is recommending Air Canada's 6,800 flight attendants accept the deal.

"It's business as usual and customers can continue to make their travel plans on Air Canada with confidence," Susan Welscheid, Air Canada's senior vice-president of customer service said.

In August, the Air Canada flight attendants had resoundingly rejected a tentative deal CUPE negotiated with the airline, forcing the two sides back to the drawing board. The key areas of dispute were wages, pensions, crew rest, working conditions and work rules.

CUPE said it will hold meetings of its membership in Vancouver, Calgary, Toronto and Montreal over the next week.

A strike deadline had been set for just after midnight today, though federal Labour Minister Lisa Raitt had warned she would introduce back-to-work legislation.

Minutes after the deal was announced, Labour Minister Lisa Raitt called on union members to ratify the agreement.

"The objective of the legislation that we put on notice yesterday has been achieved and we are so very pleased that air service for Canadians will be protected," she said.

A walkout in June by the airline's customer service agents lasted just three days before a deal was reached under a threat by Raitt that she would legislate them back to work.

The Air Canada deal was announced soon after the two sides resumed face-to-face talks and hours after they broke off negotiations.

It prompted Air Canada's shares to soar more than six per cent, gaining 10 cents to $1.69 in afternoon trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange.

The union held rallies at Parliament Hill in Ottawa and other locations. Sal Occhiuzzi, 54, a flight attendant for 31 years, said workers just wanted a fair deal that will allow them to recover some of the money lost in the last decade.

"We helped the company out when things were tough and we all gave a lot and it's time for the company to give a bit back," he said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Tims truly exports itself

Tim Hortons' new Dubai location represents "the first true export of the brand," CEO Paul House said yesterday, but even after the outlet opened its doors to crowds of Canadian expatriates Saturday, the chain is not rushing toward a global presence.

"It's a historic moment," House said.

Though the chain has already opened extensive operations in the U.S., self-serve kiosks in the U.K., and a temporary location at the Kandahar Airfield in Afghanistan, this store is its first full-serve restaurant outside of North America.

The menu is identical, and although Dubai is a "mature" coffee market, with many Starbucks, Tims sees opportunity in its value-priced food options not readily available in the region, House said.

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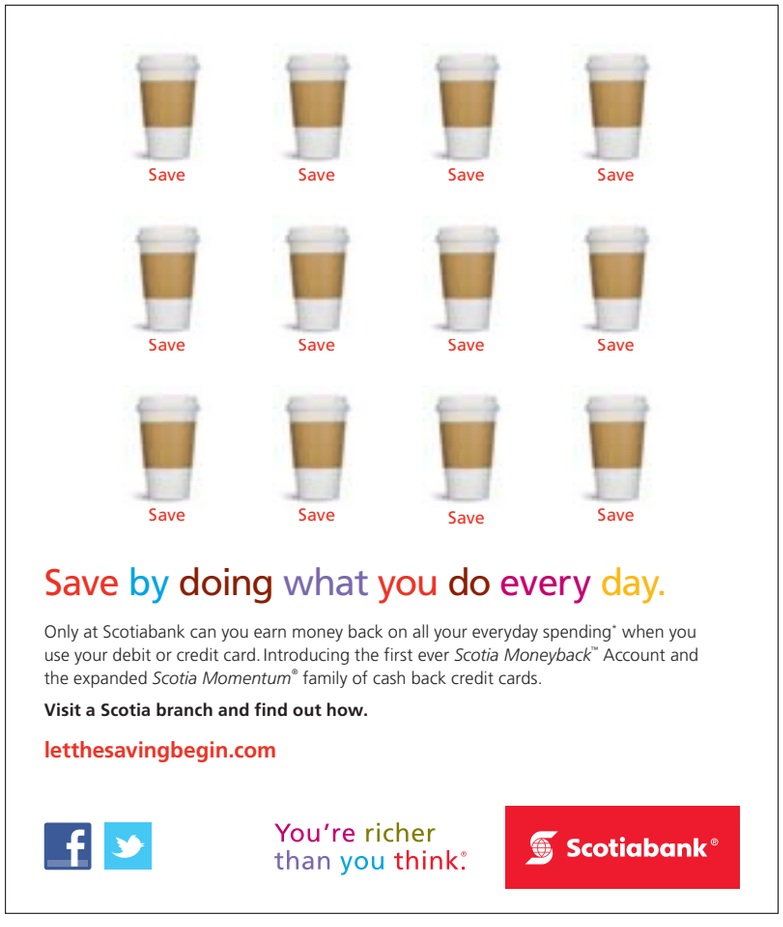
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TECHNOLOGY

Future car drives itself

It can talk, see, drive and no longer needs a human being to control it by remote. The car of the future — completely computer-controlled — is on the streets of Berlin.

All summer, researchers from the city's Free University have been testing the automobile.

The vehicle manoeuvres through traffic on its own using a sophisticated combination of devices, including a computer, electronics and a precision satellite navigation system in the trunk, a camera in the front, and laser scanners on the roof and around the front and rear bumpers.

"The vehicle can recognize other cars on the road, pedestrians, buildings and trees up to 70 metres around it and even see if the traffic lights ahead are red or green and react accordingly," explained Raul Rojas, the head of the university's research group for artificial intelligence.

The scientists have worked on their research car, a Volkswagen Passat worth $551,800 US with lots of built-in special technology, for four years.

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Governments 'must act swiftly': Bank of Canada

Bank of Canada governor Mark Carney is issuing a call to action to governments and laying partial blame on their ineffectual responses so far for taking the world to the precipice of a new recession.

In a hard-hitting speech to a business crowd in Saint John, N.B., Carney said yesterday the combination of sovereign debt worries and bad politics have sapped investor confidence.

"The combination of high debt loads and unpredictable politics is toxic," he said.

The no-nonsense language highlights the importance Carney gives to the upcoming meetings of the G20 finance ministers and International Monetary Fund later this week. But it also underscores the gravity of the situation as he sees it.

Europe's fiscal and debt problems are serious but fixable, but governments must act swiftly to fix them, he said. He said the U.S. is not doomed to suffer another recession, but the risks have clearly risen and squabbling politicians are making matters worse.

While these problems — and solutions — lie mostly outside Canada, Carney said that the Canadian economy will not skirt by unscathed. The economy is being damaged through a tightening of financial conditions and a slowdown in growth, particularly with in the export sector.

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Projections

- IMF projected growth for this year to be 2.1 per cent, while downgrading economic expectations for much of Europe and the United States.
- Bank of Canada governor Mark Carney says if a new shock occurs, the Bank of Canada has the tools to boost our economy.

2 scene

Scene in brief

Canadian singer J.D. Fortune says he's no longer a member of the band INXS and that the split is amicable. In a post on his blog yesterday, Fortune says he was not fired and didn't quit, but that the band will continue without him. He says he's now developing "several exciting projects as a solo artist."
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Taylor Lautner looks to shed his werewolf image with his first solo project
The teen heartthrob promises to keep our pulses racing in his new flick

The 'next Tom Cruise'

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METRO WORLD NEWS IN HOLLYWOOD

If you ever find yourself searching for the room where you're scheduled to interview Taylor Lautner, look for the one with the duo of hulking security guards suspiciously eyeing every room service attendant or housekeeper that walks down the hall. That's the place.

It makes sense that Lautner would need to take certain precautions given that he's been an international megastar since the age of 16, thanks to a little something called Twilight.

Now at the ripe old age of 19, with his time as werewolf Jacob Black wrapped on the final installment of the series and set to come to an end in November 2012, Lautner is looking to grow from teen idol to leading man with his first solo project, Abduction, an action adventure helmed by John Singleton.

As grateful as Lautner is for the success of the Twilight franchise, one has to wonder if he isn't more than a little excited to escape certain byproducts of the series' success, like the hysterical screaming teens that swarm him wherever he goes. Asked if he ever grows weary of hearing shrieks, he shakes his head. "I love that noise," he smiles. "We feed off of their energy. When we walk into a room, an auditorium or a red carpet and there's thousands of fans screaming, it really gets us pumped. I remember the first time we ever heard it was at Comic Con for Twilight and we were like, 'Whoa! What is going on?' But now we're kind of used to it. We love it."

Leaving the Twilight series behind and embarking on more mature roles, Lautner has been hailed as "the next Tom Cruise," a distinction he embraces with a "Gee, shucks, me?" attitude.

"Tom Cruise has been my idol my entire life. I love his career path, his choices, so to have a tenth of the career Tom Cruise has had would be a dream for me," he offers shyly.

One thing Cruise and Lautner have in common, besides those delightfully toothy grins, is a love of performing their own stunts.

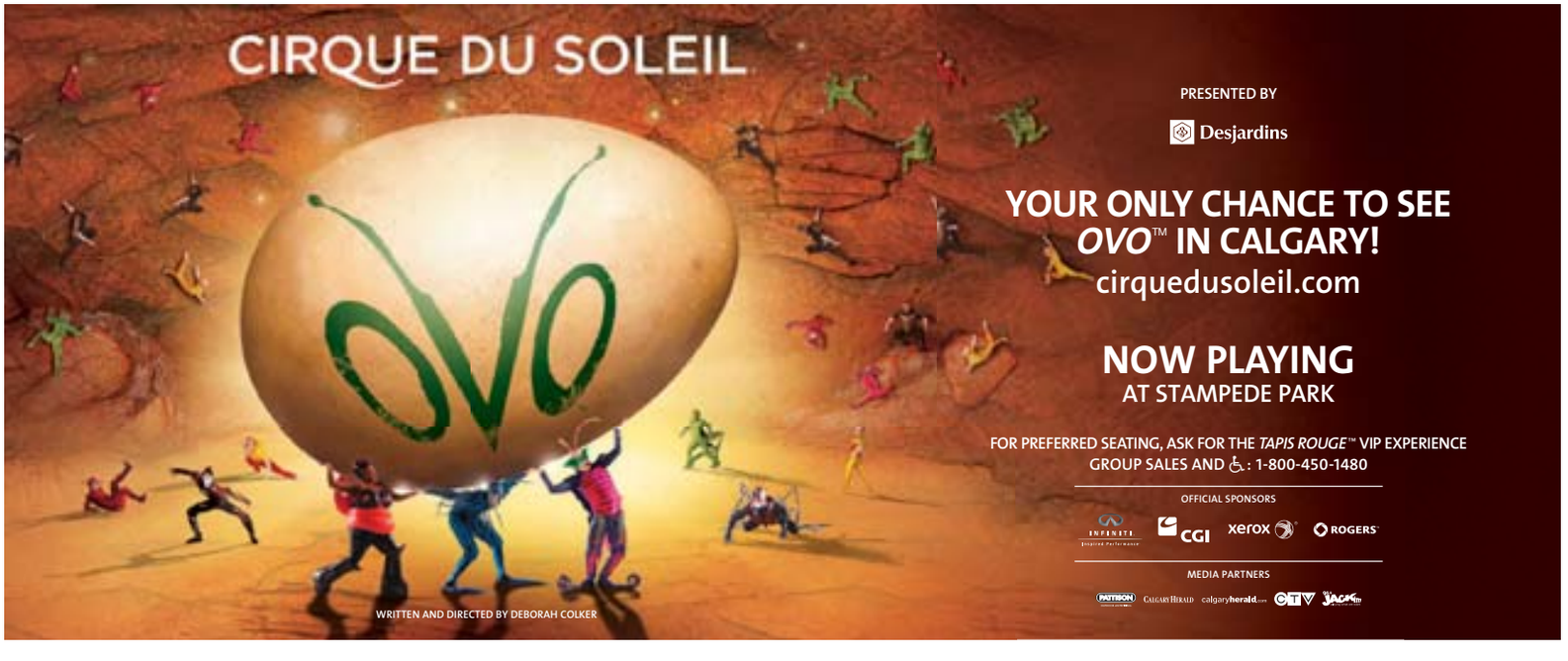
HANDOUT

▶ Up and coming actors Taylor Lautner and Lily Collins star in Abduction.

As an accomplished martial artist, Lautner is extremely physically capable and was thrilled to tackle the action sequences of Abduction, which included boxing, riding on the hood of a careening car and sliding down the sheer glass face of an escalator overhang.

"When I hear about the stunts that my character is going to do, I want to do them myself," Lautner beams.

"Selfishly, they sound fun, but our goal with this movie was to make it seem as real and grounded as possible and it always helps when the real actors are doing the stunts."



‘Hey, I’m Jonah and I’m in this movie. ...I hope you accept me.’

Hill talks about his dramatic turn in Moneyball and his dramatic weight loss He regrets that the second story is not that interesting

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METRO WORLD NEWS IN BOSTON

Jonah Hill is understandably a little hoarse when we meet up with him at the Four Seasons Hotel in Boston. The night before, he had been partying with the staff of the Harvard Lampoon in nearby Cambridge. “Oh my gosh, one of the best nights of my entire life,” he says.

He gets a little starry eyed. “It was very inspirational because not only have a lot of the great comedy writers of our time and before passed through there and were a part of that organization, but it was inspirational and moving in that I always felt like, displaced a lot. Because there weren’t very many film people or comedy people really in my high school and college was kind of the same. I just would have felt so at home there. I got the feeling that gosh, I just felt like I would have thrived in that environment.”

Regardless of oppressive environments of his past, Hill is thriving. He is starring in his first dramatic role, playing opposite Brad Pitt in the film adaptation of Michael Lewis’ 2003 book, Moneyball.

I know you must be sick of talking about your weight, but could you give me a Cliffs-Notes’ version?

I completely understand people’s interest in it. I went to a nutritionist. I wanted to be healthier. It’s really as simple as that. It’s not that talking about it bothers me; it’s just how uninteresting my answers are. I wish I had something more interesting to say.

At the Video Music Awards you made a crack that “people keep saying, ‘now that you’ve lost weight, you’re probably not funny anymore.’” And then you go and do a dramatic film!

I just like all kinds of movies. To me it’s about making good movies. I’m lucky enough to spend my life doing this, and I’d like to it when I’m an old man. I’d like to have a few DVDs — or whatever space technology they have — to show to my grandkids and go, ‘This is what I spent my life doing.’ Hopefully there’s three or four in there that are just worthy of having said I spent my life doing something...

At what point did you know you wanted to try a drama?

I think I’ve always wanted to take this turn — it just had to be the right thing. ... With all these talented people, I mean it was a no brainer. The truth is I feel very similar right now at this moment in my career to how I did when Superbad was coming out, because Superbad was my introduction to people. I was this underdog, an unlikely star. I was not famous and I was the star of this big motion picture.

I was saying ‘Hey, I’m Jonah. I’m in this movie. I’d like to do more of this and I hope you accept me.’ And I got really lucky and it was really popular. But now when I’m in a comedy, you hear, “Jonah Hill is in a comedy,” and it’s not unexpected anymore. It’s completely expected, and I feel grateful and lucky for that.

So now I feel the same way because I’m re-introducing myself by saying ‘Hey, I’m Jonah and I’m in this different kind of movie that you’re definitely not used to seeing me in, a different kind of performance. And I’d like to do more of this and I hope you accept me.’

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▶ Brad Pitt, left, and Jonah Hill star in Moneyball.

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Sheen changes his tune

Troubled actor is being pretty nice about his old show — could it have to do with his sweet payout?

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Charlie Sheen

Charlie Sheen has been making nice with his former show, Two and a Half Men — offering kind words at the Emmys and tweeting about watching the season 9 premiere — and now we know why.

Sheen has reached a settlement with Warner Bros. over his dismissal from the show earlier this year, and according to TMZ the actor will get an immediate $25 million payout, plus about $100 million in syndication profits over the next 10 years.

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Celebrity tweets

@charliesheen
Surrounded by friends and watching the premier of Two and a Half Men. Odd... But cool..! So far a lot of laughs!! Nice...

@JuddApatow

Tomorrow is the last day of our shoot of This Is Forty. It has suddenly gotten very sad around here. I am proud of our team. We gave our all

@SarahKSilverman

Let's all make a pact to stop dressing our toddlers in sexy outfits

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Watched Bridesmaids for the 2nd time on the way back to LA. Even better the 2nd time. Easily best comedy of the year.

Sarah Hyland dukes it out with fans of Glee star on Twitter

Modern Family star Sarah Hyland has found herself in a war of words on Twitter with fans of Glee star Lea Michele after Hyland mocked Michele's red carpet poses while guest-hosting Fashion Police on the E! network.

"I did not intend for my comments to be taken in a malicious way. But I did hate the dress. Called her ass great. Did you all hear that one?"

Hyland tweeted in response to rabid Michele fans, who also accused Hyland of being jealous of Michele's success.

"In no way am I jealous of Lea Michelle," Hyland shot back.

"I'm happy with my own life and am not jealous of anyone else's in the world."

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Sarah Hyland

Lea Michele

Entourage will hit big screen

There has been speculation about an eventual Entourage movie now that the HBO series has ended, and executive producer Mark Wahlberg is happy to confirm it.

"Yes, for sure. Yes," he tells Hollyscoop when asked if the jump to the big screen is taking place. Wahlberg says that all the events of the series finale leave the characters "teed up for a movie."

There's no word on when the film would go into production at this time.

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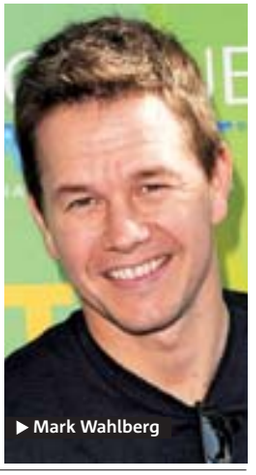
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Get on your mountain bike on the third day and race among cacti and other unwelcoming, yet beautiful spiky trees in McDowell Regional Park. Make sure not to step on a rattlesnake or a tarantula nest; they abound in the area. Unwind in the afternoon, kayaking on the gentle stream of the Salt River, where you might come across wild mustangs.

On day four, you will board a Cessna (a four-seater plane) to fly over the Grand Canyon. In the Grand Canyon National Park, sore muscles permitting, you will embark on a 1200-foot descent down the canyon. It's a spectacular trek through more than 40 million years of geological history.

Save a day to drive down to Tucson and live among cowboys for a while at the White Stallion Ranch.

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Travel in brief

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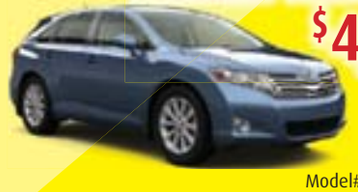

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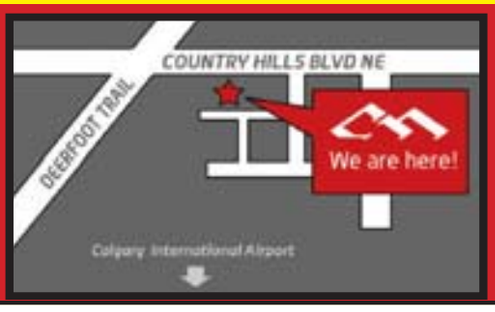

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Going with the 'flow' in Hawaii

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It may not have all the bright lights and packed beaches of Honolulu, but Hawaii's Big Island is a very cool place in its own right. It's also a very hot place … as in liquid hot magma hot!

Literally millions of tourists flock to the famous Kilauea Volcano every year, making it the most-visited tourist attraction in Hawaii, eclipsing even the Pearl Harbour memorial on Oahu.

After leaving the city of Hilo, and climbing 4,000 feet straight up, my first reaction after arriving at Kilauea was just how black and barren it is. Hundreds of miles of black rivers of lava flow frozen in time, flooding the landscape.

Always one to bring back a memento or two, I decided to break myself off a few tiny pieces of black lava to bring home as a souvenir. I soon found out this is a very big no-no! A park guide soon rushed right over and insisted I empty my pockets of the new-found rubble.

It seems ancient tradition dictates that taking any lava rocks away from the sacred volcano site will bring horrible luck and great misfortune to any poor soul that does so. In fact, there is a huge pile of returned lava rocks at the entrance of Volcano National Park put there by people who made the mistake of not heeding the warning!

Despite the fact there is enough erupted material here to pave a road around the world three times over, those rocks stay put… forever.

The Kilauea Volcano has been constantly erupting since 1983, and it really is a thrill to be right there in the thick of it!

It's also considered the most dangerous volcano in the U.S., so admittedly I was treading a bit gingerly as I approached the actual fire show. What followed was one of the most amazing sites these jaded eyes have ever seen.

Huge rivers of red-hot liquid lava flowing slowly down cliffs, and then suddenly exploding in huge plumes after making contact with the ocean.

This is a place everyone should make a pilgrimage to. Just don't steal the rocks.

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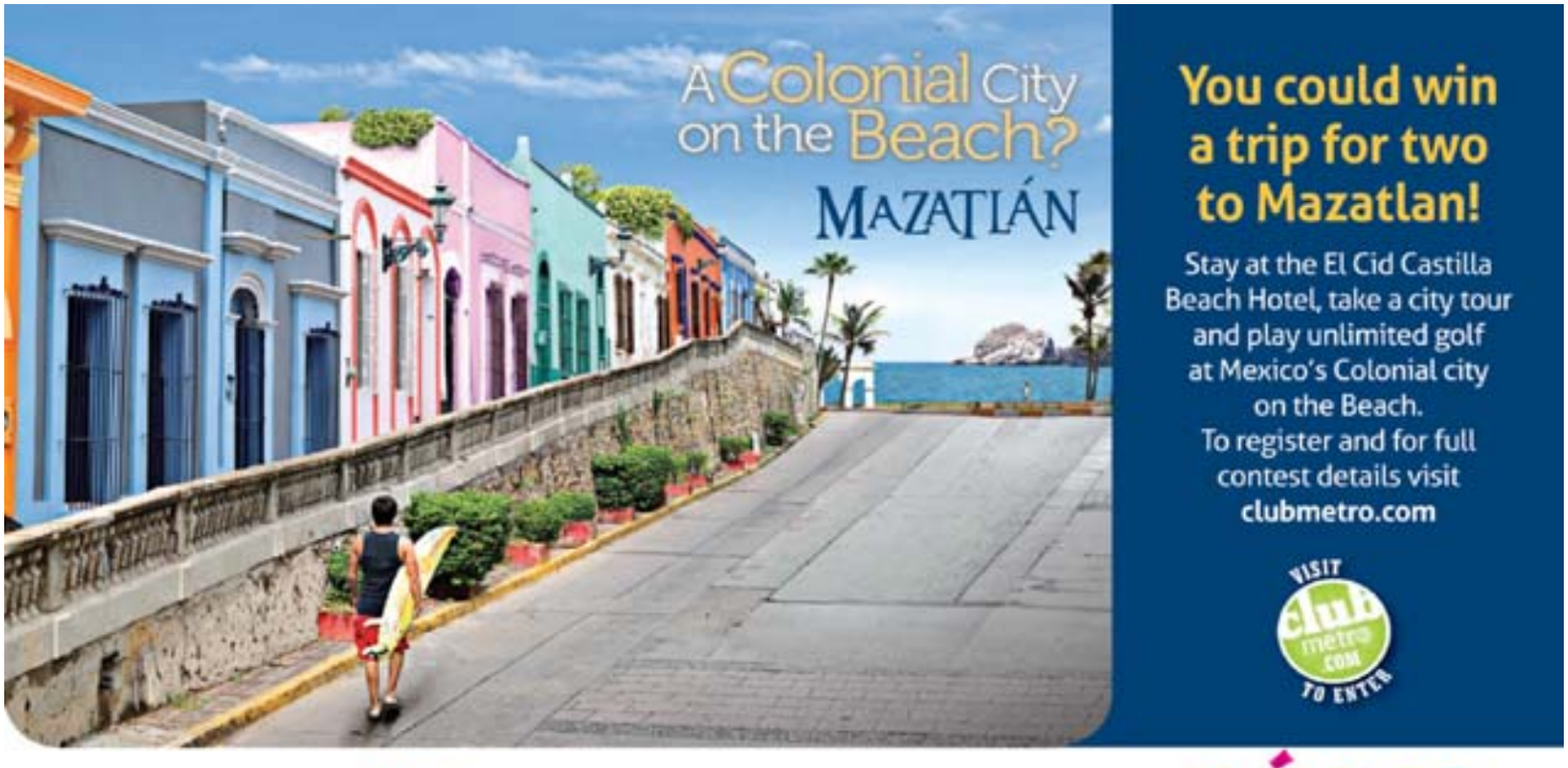
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Most college and university students start their summer job search in February. But actually, job searching much earlier — in September — can lead to summer employment.

In the beginning of September 2010, I began looking for work-study positions at my university. The Federal Work-Study Program allows students like me to gain some extra cash while still putting school as their first priority.

The program restricts students to a maximum of 12 working hours per week and usually runs from September to early March.

▶ Tommy Tam knows first-hand what staying ahead of the pack can do for the career-minded student.

After sending my resumé and cover letter to a few work-study positions, I was invited for an interview and was granted the position of Research Assistant at the Department of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation (HPME).

I truly enjoyed my time and my work with the professor and her team, but found myself searching for a summer job as April 2011 came around.

To my surprise, my professor offered to hire me from May to August, as a summer student with her team.

And even more amazing than that, I was accepted as a graduate student in that same department! Searching for jobs early on in September really paid off.

Based on my experience, I would recommend career centres continue actively promoting and advertising the Federal Work-Study Program so that students can be informed of these types of opportunities.

The Federal Work-Study Program has worked wonders for my career and I sincerely hope that it will do the same for others as well.

I also hope that my fellow students learn how important it is to start your job search early, in September when companies are hiring students who are going to graduate that year. Students often start their job search in February or even later on in the year but I hope I can encourage students to start their job searches as early as possible.

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What I learned

Key take-aways from Tommy's experience:

- Don't leave job-searching to the last minute. If you want a job after graduation, then start applying when employers are hiring: in September.
- Networking is vital to landing any job — if employers can put a face to a name, you'll stand out from the numerous resumés they receive every day.

Where Tommy is now

I am currently a graduate student at the Department of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation (HPME), the same department where I held a work-study position.

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Last week I introduced you to my favourite workplace "losers"; those people who just love to fail, and why their idiosyncrasies often cost them their own cases. But Canadian workplaces have a number of "winners" as well. These people play the game right and they often come out ahead. Here are some of their winning attributes:

The Peacemaker
Companies do not value employees who create or participate in stupid arguments as much as those that avoid them. The Peacemaker understands this concept and avoids workplace quarrels, especially those between colleagues and he or she never takes sides in a meaningless dispute. Rather, the Peacemaker offers an objective opinion and unbiased advice.

The Stoic
Employees have a tendency to seek instant gratification, usually to their own detriment. When they are denied a raise or a promotion, most will complain and they will do so immediately. The problem with them, however, is not what they say it is when they say it. But the Stoic is different. He or she is cool under pressure and patient when it matters most. More importantly, the Stoic understands when not to complain.

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▶ While a quarrelsome nature may be lurking in the background, a workplace winner knows how to keep things cool and professional when faced with a fickle confrontation.

The Opportunist
In law, just like in life, timing is everything. The Opportunist knows this concept well and lurks for an opportunity to take advantage of a good situation. The Opportunist may not be the best at whatever he or she does at work but by being in the right place at the right time, they get credit from their employers.

The Optimist
No one likes a grouch at work. This is not news to the Optimist, because he or she is valued by an employer for their positive attitude, even if this attitude is sometimes a facade.

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Stop dreaming about it and do it!

Canada's fearless survivorman Les Stroud shares four tips on how to turn your greatest aspirations into reality

LAURA BOMBIER

▶ Les Stroud of Outdoor Life Network's Survivorman

When Les Stroud was a young boy, he'd play outside of his family cottage in northern Ontario, building shelters and pretending to sleep in the wilderness.

Though he always went home at night, a seed of a dream was born.

Decades later, with a wildly successful television show that's taken him to all corners of the world, Stroud says the fact that he never let go of his passion helped him realize his dream.

"I didn't want to be a TV star; I didn't want to be rich. I wanted to do what I do and touch people in a positive way," he says.

Stroud, like 73 per cent of Canadians, did not have a mentor, but believes that having someone to guide him would have made a world of difference. As such, Stroud is perfectly poised to serve as a mentor in the American Express Room for Thought program, an initiative that will see three big ideas turned into action next month.

If you're also yearning to turn your dream into reality, consider these four tips to get you started.

Set goals — and keep them front and centre

A big dream is unlikely to be something you can do in a day. You don't decide to climb Mount Everest and then fly to Nepal tomorrow. The easy way to ground your dream in reality? Put it in ink. Write down what you want to accomplish (and possibly when) and put it in a place you look daily. That way you'll never forget what you're working toward.

It's simple: Start!

Woody Allen may have put it best when he said "80 per cent of success is showing up." A daring dream may seem daunting at first, especially when you're unsure of what steps to take right away. But if you concentrate on a simple first step, you'll be on your way. Want to start a community garden? Take a quick walk and scout for a piece of land. Do you dream of backpacking across Africa? Call a travel agent and find out what you'll need.

Zero in on the task at hand

There are probably a few steps along the way to realizing your dream. In order to overcome feeling overwhelmed, concentrate on the goal you're looking to meet today as opposed to one that could be a year or two away.

Don't forget the future

This may seem counterintuitive to the last piece of advice, but ultimately remembering the end goal will help you stay on track. That's why writing down your dream was Tip No. 1: It serves as a daily touchstone to remind you of what you want. NEWS CANADA

Star success

- The American Express Room for Thought program will also see Emily Haines, lead singer of Metric, and Craig Kielburger, founder of Free the Children, participating.
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MORE WORK TO BE DONE

GAP REMAINS BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN IN SENIOR ROLES

Despite perceptions that women are occupying more and more senior management positions in Canada, that line of thinking was shattered by a recent Conference Board of Canada report.

"We didn't expect the gap to be fully closed, but I think we expected to see more progress than there was," says Ruth Wright.

She oversaw the research for the report that analyzed Statistics Canada data from 1987 to 2009 and found that despite a steady increase in female labour participation, "the proportion of women in senior management positions has virtually flat-lined," says the report.

THE RIGHT TOOLS

Women bring many important skills to today's workplace, such as being respectful of others, which is crucial in an increasingly diverse workforce. Women also tend to put others needs before their own, but there are many more key skills they possess. "They are nurturers who are excellent at helping their colleagues develop," Peggy Cunningham, the dean of management at Dalhousie University, wrote in an email. "They are collaborative and tend to work with and empower others."

In 2009, twice as many men occupied senior management positions compared to women, although women held about 48 per cent of all jobs in Canada.

Dr. Janni Aragon, the chair of the academic women's caucus at the University of Victoria, thinks higher education could help improve the situation.

"We need to get more women and other marginalized groups into the masters programs, not only business administration, the executive MBA programs, but also MPA (Masters of Public Administration) programs," she says.

Currently, only about one-third of MBAs received in Canada are earned by women.

Catherine Hakim, a sociologist at the London School of Economics, has a controversial solution to help with the problem. In her new book, Erotic Capital: The Power of Attractiveness in the Boardroom and the Bedroom, she says social and physical attractiveness affect all aspects of people's lives, so it is something that should be utilized in the workplace.

"Both men and women who are good-looking, dress well, keep fit, and have elegant social manners, charm and charisma are more agreeable colleagues, clients, business contacts and managers, and have better working relationships," she writes in an email.

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Percentage of MBAs earned by women in Canada in 2010-11. **Source: catalyst.org.**

"They sell ideas, policies, products and services more easily, and make their enterprises more profitable."

She says "patriarchal ideology has belittled women who are attractive as stupid or superficial. Unfortunately, many feminists adopted the same ideas."

Hakim says that with economies being driven more and more by the service sector and white-collar positions, social skills are becoming more important in professional and managerial jobs.

– Richard Woodbury

TAKING THE LEAD

HASKAYNE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS CAN HELP STUDENTS TAKE THE NEXT STEP

Ever-changing environments and real-world challenges are some reasons mid-career professionals strive to further themselves by going back to school.

The Haskayne School of Business at the University of Calgary offers Master of Business Administration (MBA) programs to help people take that next career step.

"To run an organization, whether it's a company, a non-profit, or a volunteer group, a leader has to understand the organization from all angles," says Kim Lawrence, spokeswoman for the Haskayne School of Business.

"An MBA gives students the functional tools they need and the understanding of how it all fits together."

For Reihaneh Irani-Famili, a management consultant for Accenture, moving to Canada was the push towards getting her MBA. Irani-Famili had completed her undergrad degree in chemical engineering in Iran and, after immigrating to Canada, decided to change her focus to oil and gas.

"I knew if I wanted to move up the ladder, I needed to develop business skills and an MBA was the answer," says Irani-Famili.

By taking the evening program, Irani-Famili was able to continue to work full time. And having her MBA has opened many doors for her.

"I would never have even looked at these opportunities if I didn't have my MBA," says Irani-Famili.

The Haskayne School of Business has more than one intake throughout the year to allow maximum flexibility for each student.

Students can choose from the daytime, 20-month, full-time option, that features Monday to Friday daytime classes with an annual September intake.

Students can also spread out their learning experience by choosing either the September or January intake for evening classes. Evening classes span over 32 months and are two nights a week for about three hours.

Haskayne also offers a thesis-based MBA and an executive MBA.

"The benefit of doing an in-class MBA is that students will be constantly challenged by real colleagues in real time, which is great preparation for how business is really done," says Lawrence.

For more information, visit Haskayne's website at haskayne.ucalgary.ca.

CONVENIENT LOCATIONS

The Haskayne School of Business was founded at the U of C in 1967 and has about 3,000 students enrolled in a variety of programs. The school has more than 20,000 alumni in 60 countries. With two locations in Calgary — one on the U of C main campus and the other located downtown — the Haskayne School of Business has been accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, the highest standard of achievement for business schools worldwide.

HASKAYNE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS PHOTO

"My career wasn't going as fast as I wanted it to and I wanted to change directions. The Haskayne MBA taught me business knowledge and street smarts that would have taken years to get otherwise."
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Accelerate your career with an MBA. Reihaneh did.

"I did my undergraduate degree in Chemical Engineering in Iran and after immigrating to Canada, wanted to focus on oil and gas. I knew if I wanted to move up the ladder, I needed to develop business skills. My MBA taught me the language of executives and gave me confidence. I was able to marry my technical knowledge with business knowledge and it opened a lot of doors. The Haskayne evening program made my MBA journey possible; I had the flexibility to be able to work full-time and study at the same time."

HASKAYNE MBA INFO SESSION
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Calgary Chamber of Commerce, 100 6th Avenue SW
RSVP to micheline.campanaro@haskayne.ucalgary.ca or 403.220.3808.

Get program details, apply online, and watch Reihaneh tell her story at
www.haskaynemba.ca

Savoury apple sensations

Apple Cheddar Puffs prove this fruit has a place at the dinner table Serve as appetizers

MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

▶ Make 24 puffs with this recipe.

While sauces and pies are a fine start, it's also easy to get creative with how we cook apples.

Apple Cheddar Puffs

Preparation:

1. Heat oven to 220 C (425 F). Line 2 baking sheets with parchment paper.
2. In saucepan over medium-high, heat water, butter and salt until boiling. Add flour and stir vigorously with wooden spoon until mix comes away from sides of pan and forms a ball of dough, about 1 min.
3. Transfer dough to bowl of electric mixer. Mix with paddle attachment 1 min. Add eggs, one at a time, waiting until fully incorporated before adding next. When all of the eggs are incorporated, mix in cheese.
4. Spoon mix into large zip-close bag with corner cut off. Gently squeeze to create walnut-size mounds on prepared baking sheets, leaving 5 cm (2 inches) between each mound. Bake 10 mins, then reduce oven temp. to 190 C (375 F) and bake for another 15 minutes or until golden brown.
5. Remove puffs from oven and pierce side of each to allow steam to escape. Let cool.
6. While puffs bake, make filling. In saucepan over medium-high, cook apples, sugar, ginger, lemon juice, salt and 30 ml (2 tbsp) of water just until apples tender, about 6 mins. In glass, stir remaining 30 ml (2 tbsp) water and cornstarch, add to apples. Bring to simmer and cook just until mi thickens, 1 to 2 mins. Let cool before using.
7. To fill puffs, cut each in half horizontally. Spoon small amount of filling into bottom of shell, replace top half of shell. Serve warm.

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Ingredients:

Puffs

- 250 ml (1 cup) water
- 90 ml (6 tbsp) unsalted butter
- 5 ml (1 tsp) salt
- 325 ml (1 1/3 cup) all-purpose flour
- 5 eggs
- 250 ml (1 cup) grated extra-sharp cheddar cheese

Filling

- 4 Golden Delicious apples, peeled, cored and diced
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) sugar
- 5 ml (1 tsp) grated fresh ginger
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) lemon juice
- Pinch salt
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) water, divided
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) cornstarch

Drink of the week

Earl Grey Peach Bubbly

- 2 cups (500 mL) water
- 2 tbsp (30 mL) Earl Grey loose tea leaves
- 1 1/2 cups (375 mL) peaches (sliced, peeled, pitted)
- 1/3 cup (75 mL) honey
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) grated lemon rind
- 1/4 cup (60 mL) lemon juice
- 1 bottle (750 mL) carbonated mineral water

In saucepan bring water to boil. Add tea leaves; steep 5 mins. Let cool slightly.

Strain tea into blender; discard tea leaves. Add peach slices and honey. Blend until smooth. Add lemon rind and juice. Cover and refrigerate until cold.

Pour mix into pitcher; add mineral water. Refrigerate until ready to use.

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Flames. Pre-season opener

▶ Flames goalie Henrik Karlsson deflects the puck in a game against Vancouver at the Saddledome last night.

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Canucks rookies no match for Flames veterans

Alex Tanguay and Tom Kostopoulos each had a goal and an assist last night as the Calgary Flames cruised to a 5-1 win over the Vancouver Canucks in split-squad pre-season play.
Greg Nemisz, Rene Bourque and Lee Stempniak also scored for Calgary, which boasted a much more veteran-laden lineup than Vancouver. Defenceman Brendan Mikkelson chipped in with a pair of assists.
Mark Mancari scored the lone goal for the Canucks, whose lineup was comprised mainly of rookies and other training camp hopefuls.

A road trip like no other

Stampeders prepare for journey across Canada for Sunday's game in New Brunswick

The Americans on the Calgary Stampeders are about to get a geography lesson on just how big Canada is from west to east.

The Stampeders depart today for Moncton to prepare for Sunday's Scotiabank Touchdown Atlantic game against the Hamilton Tiger-Cats.

Some players may be amazed to find out they can fly for seven hours and still be in the same country.

Receiver Nik Lewis estimates 90 per cent of the Stampeders haven't been further east than their annual road trip to Montreal.

"It's a long way, especially being from Texas where I'm two hours from Mexico," he said.

Quarterback Henry Burris travelled to Moncton in April for promotional appearances and says his non-Canadian teammates are about to get an education.

"For me, it was a great time out there," Burris said.

"The size of the country, it's so much bigger than the U.S. You truly don't realize until you fly out there, but it's such a beautiful country out there, a beautiful province. To be able to have a team out there would be a beautiful thing."

By staging the regular-season game in Moncton, the CFL is not only looking to promote its brand in Eastern Canada but also gauge interest in a potential expansion franchise there. However, many challenges exist, not the least of which is the construction of a 25,000-seat stadium.

The Edmonton Eskimos beat the Toronto Argonauts 24-6 last year at Moncton Stadium, which sold out around 21,000 seats on the University of Moncton campus.

A Stampeder who will feel almost at home Sunday is Justin Conn, a linebacker from New Maryland, N.B.

Conn has been talking up the advantages of playing a game at a lower altitude — almost 1,000 metres lower than Calgary — to his teammates.

"That's what I said to them: 'We're up high here and we're going to go there and feel like we're in the best shape of our lives,'" Conn said. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Winnipeg welcomes new Jets

They came, they cheered and they screamed "Go Jets go" as a 15-year separation between Winnipeg and NHL hockey was put on ice last night as the Jets made their return with a 6-1 win.

It was just an exhibition game against the Columbus Blue Jackets and a split-squad one at that. Columbus also won their half of the series at home 5-1.

But the smallest arena in the league was packed with 15,004 jersey-wearing, ecstatic fans who screamed their lungs out at the MTS Centre.

They had lots to cheer. The first fight erupted less than a minute in and Winnipeg's first goal was scored by Paul Postma within the first eight minutes.

And Jets top draft pick Mark Scheifle scored twice and had two assists.

"It was heartbreaking to lose them and to get them back like this is extremely exciting," said Kevin Francis, who attended the game with his son John.

"I couldn't be happier," said Francis, one of many who lined up and arrived more than an hour early. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

GOLF

Weir likely out until April

Mike Weir is facing a long road to recovery from surgery, but still hopes to return to the PGA Tour before next year's Masters.

The lefty from Bright's Grove, Ont., had a follow-up appointment with surgeon Dr. James Andrews last week and told reporters on a conference call yesterday he's hoping to play a couple events before next year's first major in April.

Weir said he'll need to be patient during recovery and won't rush back to action.

The 41-year-old had the extensor tendon in his right elbow repaired on Aug. 18. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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"Only two gods know, Jerry's God and the real God know what my future is going to be here."

CHICAGO WHITE SOX MANAGER OZZIE GUILLEN YESTERDAY, ON WHETHER WHITE SOX CHAIRMAN JERRY REINSDORF WILL LET HIM KNOW ABOUT A CONTRACT EXTENSION BEFORE HE LEAVES THE COUNTRY AFTER THE MLB SEASON. GUILLEN HAS ONE YEAR LEFT ON HIS DEAL AND SAYS HE DOES NOT WANT TO BE A LAME-DUCK MANAGER GOING INTO 2012.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	93	60	.608	—
Boston	88	67	.568	6
Tampa Bay	85	68	.556	8
Toronto	78	76	.506	15½
Baltimore	64	90	.416	29½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Detroit	89	65	.578	—
Cleveland	76	77	.497	12½
Chicago	75	79	.487	14
Kansas City	68	87	.439	21½
Minnesota	59	94	.386	29½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	88	65	.575	—
Los Angeles	84	70	.545	4½
Oakland	69	84	.451	19
Seattle	65	89	.422	23½

x — clinched playoff berth

Yesterday's results
Cleveland 4, Chicago White Sox 3, 1st game
Chicago White Sox 5, Cleveland 4, 2nd game
N.Y. Yankees 5, Tampa Bay 0
L.A. Angels 10, Toronto 6
Baltimore 7, Boston 5
Kansas City 10, Detroit 2
Seattle 5, Minnesota 4
Texas at Oakland
Monday's results
Baltimore 6, Boston 5, 1st game
N.Y. Yankees 6, Minnesota 4
Seattle 12, Cleveland 6, 7 innings
Toronto 3, L.A. Angels 2, 10 innings
Boston 18, Baltimore 9, 2nd game
Today's games
Tampa Bay (Shields 15-11) at N.Y. Yankees (P.Hughes 5-5), 1:05 p.m., 1st game
Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 11-9) at Cleveland (U.Jimenez 4-2), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Hellickson 13-10) at N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 19-8), 7:05 p.m., 2nd game
L.A. Angels (Haren 15-9) at Toronto (McGowan 0-0), 7:07 p.m.
Baltimore (Tom.Hunter 4-4) at Boston (Beckett 13-5), 7:10 p.m.
Detroit (Scherzer 14-9) at Kansas City (F.Paulino 3-6), 8:10 p.m.
Seattle (Pineda 9-10) at Minnesota (Slowey 0-6), 8:10 p.m.
Texas (C.Wilson 16-7) at Oakland (McCarthy 9-8), 10:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Philadelphia	98	56	.636	—
Atlanta	88	67	.568	10½
Washington	74	79	.484	23½
New York	73	81	.474	25
Florida	70	85	.452	28½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	91	64	.587	—
St. Louis	85	69	.552	5½
Cincinnati	75	80	.484	16
Pittsburgh	68	86	.442	22½
Chicago	68	87	.439	23
Houston	53	101	.344	37½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	89	65	.578	—
San Francisco	83	70	.542	5½
Los Angeles	76	76	.500	12
Colorado	70	84	.455	19
San Diego	67	88	.432	22½

x — clinched playoff berth

Yesterday's results
Washington 4, Philadelphia 3, 10 innings, 1st game
Washington 3, Philadelphia 0, 2nd game
Atlanta 4, Florida 0
Cincinnati 6, Houston 4
Milwaukee 5, Chicago Cubs 1
St. Louis 11, N.Y. Mets 6
San Diego 2, Colorado 1
Pittsburgh at Arizona
San Francisco at L.A. Dodgers
Monday's results
St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 3
Florida 6, Atlanta 5
Houston 3, Cincinnati 2
Chicago Cubs 5, Milwaukee 2
San Diego 8, Colorado 2
Arizona 1, Pittsburgh 0
Today's games
Houston (W.Rodriguez 11-10) at Cincinnati (Arroyo 8-12), 12:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Wolf 13-9) at Chicago Cubs (Garza 8-10), 2:20 p.m.
San Diego (Bass 1-0) at Colorado (A.Cook 3-9), 3:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Ohlendorf 1-2) at Arizona (Miley 3-2), 3:40 p.m.
Washington (Lannan 9-13) at Philadelphia (Worley 11-2), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (D.Lowe 9-15) at Florida (Vazquez 11-11), 7:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Schwinden 0-2) at St. Louis (J.Garcia 12-7), 8:15 p.m.
San Francisco (Vogelsong 11-7) at L.A. Dodgers (Eveland 2-1), 10:10 p.m.

ANGELS 10, BLUE JAYS 6

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
Bourjos cf	5	2	3	0	McCoy ss	5	2	3	1
Callasp 3b	4	1	3	2	EThms lf	5	2	3	0
HKndrc 2b	4	2	2	1	Bautist rf	4	1	0	0
TrHntr dh	4	2	2	0	Encrnc 1b	4	0	1	2
Trumo 1b	5	1	2	4	KJhnsn 2b	4	0	2	1
V.Wells lf	5	1	2	2	Lawrie 3b	4	0	1	1
Trout rf	4	0	0	0	Rasms cf	5	1	1	0
Aybar ss	3	1	1	0	Arencii c	3	0	0	0
BoWlsn c	3	0	0	0	Loewen dh	4	0	0	0
Totals	**37**	**10**	**15**	**9**	**Totals**	**38**	**6**	**11**	**5**

Los Angeles	013	501	000 — 10
Toronto	110	000	301 — 6

E—Trumbo (9), McCoy (3). DP—Toronto 2. LOB—Los Angeles 5, Toronto 10. 2B—Bourjos (26), Callaspo 2 (23), H.Kendrick (30), V.Wells (15), Aybar (32), McCoy (8), Rasmus (9). HR—Trumbo (29), V.Wells (23). SB—H.Kendrick (14), Aybar (29). CS—Aybar (5). S—Bo.Wilson. SF—Callaspo, Encarnacion.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Pineiro W,7-7	6	9	4	4	2	3
R.Thompson	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cassevah	1	0	0	0	0	0
Richards	2-3	1	1	0	1	2
S.Downs S,1-4	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Toronto						
Cecil L,4-10	3	6	4	4	2	3
Drabek	2	7	6	6	1	0
Camp	1	0	0	0	0	1
Carreno	2	1	0	0	0	3
Farquhar	1	1	0	0	0	0

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CFL

WEEK 13

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Winnipeg	11	8	3	0	265	252	16
Montreal	11	6	5	0	340	276	12
Hamilton	11	5	6	0	296	308	10
Toronto	11	2	9	0	226	320	4

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Edmonton	11	7	4	0	267	250	14
Calgary	11	7	4	0	288	290	14
B.C.	11	5	6	0	292	244	10
Saskatchewan	11	4	7	0	267	303	8

Friday's game
All Times Eastern
Montreal at Edmonton, 9 p.m.
Saturday's games
B.C. at Saskatchewan, 4 p.m.
Winnipeg at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Sunday's game
Calgary at Hamilton, 1 p.m.

NHL

PRE-SEASON

Last night's results
Philadelphia 4, Toronto 0
Columbus (ss) 5, Winnipeg (ss) 1
Nashville 2, Washington 0
Dallas 6, Montreal 3
St. Louis 3, Tampa Bay 1
Winnipeg (ss) 6, Columbus (ss) 1
Edmonton (ss) 4, Chicago 2
Calgary (ss) 5, Vancouver (ss) 1
Minnesota 4, Edmonton (ss) 3
Phoenix at Anaheim, 10 p.m.
Calgary (ss) at Vancouver (ss)

CIS FOOTBALL

WEEK FOUR

ATLANTIC CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Acadia	2	2	0	0	81	19	4
Saint Mary's	2	1	1	0	64	25	2
Mt. Allison	2	0	2	0	37	90	0
St. F. Xavier	2	0	2	0	19	98	0

QUEBEC CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Laval	3	3	0	0	100	49	6
Sherbrooke	3	2	1	0	91	76	4
Concordia	3	2	1	0	88	63	4
Montreal	3	2	1	0	49	47	4
Bishop's	3	1	2	0	77	73	2
McGill	3	0	3	0	35	101	0

ONTARIO CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Western Ontario	3	3	0	0	175	56	6
Windsor	3	2	1	0	98	66	4
McMaster	3	2	1	0	68	69	4
Ottawa	3	2	1	0	67	55	4
Toronto	3	2	1	0	36	58	4
Wilfrid Laurier	3	1	2	0	121	106	2
Guelph	3	1	2	0	85	69	2
Queen's	3	1	2	0	66	80	2
York	3	1	2	0	35	74	2
Waterloo	3	0	3	0	53	171	0

CANADA WEST CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Calgary	3	3	0	0	116	57	6
Saskatchewan	3	2	1	0	87	43	4
British Columbia	3	2	1	0	86	70	4
Manitoba	3	2	1	0	79	71	4
Alberta	3	0	3	0	57	100	0
Regina	3	0	3	0	21	105	0

Friday's games
All Times Eastern
Sherbrooke at Concordia, 7 p.m.
Saskatchewan at Calgary, 10 p.m.
Saturday's games
Saint Mary's vs. Mount Allison, 12 noon (at Moncton, N.B.)
Windsor at Waterloo, 1 p.m.
Queen's at York, 1 p.m.
McMaster at Guelph, 1 p.m.
Western Ontario at Wilfrid Laurier, 1 p.m.
Toronto at Ottawa, 1 p.m.
Montreal at Bishop's, 1 p.m.
Regina at Alberta, 3 p.m.
Manitoba at British Columbia, 4 p.m.
St. Francis Xavier at Acadia, 6 p.m.
Sunday's game
McGill at Laval, 1 p.m.

NFL

WEEK THREE

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

EAST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	2	0	0	1.000	73	45
Buffalo	2	0	0	1.000	79	42
N.Y. Jets	2	0	0	1.000	59	27
Miami	0	2	0	.000	37	61

SOUTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	2	0	0	1.000	57	20
Jacksonville	1	1	0	.500	19	46
Tennessee	1	1	0	.500	40	29
Indianapolis	0	2	0	.000	26	61

NORTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Cincinnati	1	1	0	.500	49	41
Baltimore	1	1	0	.500	48	33
Cleveland	1	1	0	.500	44	46
Pittsburgh	1	1	0	.500	31	35

WEST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Oakland	1	1	0	.500	58	58
San Diego	1	1	0	.500	45	52
Denver	1	1	0	.500	44	45
Kansas City	0	2	0	.000	10	89

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

EAST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Washington	2	0	0	1.000	50	35
Philadelphia	1	1	0	.500	62	48
Dallas	1	1	0	.500	51	51
N.Y. Giants	1	1	0	.500	42	44

SOUTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	1	1	0	.500	64	55
Tampa Bay	1	1	0	.500	44	47
Atlanta	1	1	0	.500	47	61
Carolina	0	2	0	.000	44	58

NORTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	2	0	0	1.000	72	57
Detroit	2	0	0	1.000	75	23
Chicago	1	1	0	.500	43	42
Minnesota	0	2	0	.000	37	48

WEST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Francisco	1	1	0	.500	57	44
Arizona	1	1	0	.500	49	43
St. Louis	0	2	0	.000	29	59
Seattle	0	2	0	.000	17	57

Sunday's games
Houston at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Denver at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
San Francisco at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
New England at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Miami at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Carolina, 1 p.m.
Kansas City at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
Baltimore at St. Louis, 4:05 p.m.
Arizona at Seattle, 4:15 p.m.
Green Bay at Chicago, 4:15 p.m.
Atlanta at Tampa Bay, 4:15 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Indianapolis, 8:20 p.m.
Monday's game
Washington at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
WEEK TWO
Monday's result
N.Y. Giants 28 St. Louis 16

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Recalled RHP Corey Kluber from Columbus (IL).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
WASHINGTON NATIONALS—Reinstated RHP Ryan Mattheus from the 15-day DL.

FOOTBALL

NFL
BALTIMORE RAVENS—Signed DT Haloti Ngata to a five-year contract.
BUFFALO BILLS—Placed WR Roscoe Parrish on injured reserve. Signed WR Naaman Roosevelt from the practice squad.
CINCINNATI BENGALS—Signed WR Andrew Hawkins from the practice squad. Signed WR Armon Binns to the practice squad.
DALLAS COWBOYS—Re-signed WR Laurent Robinson. Released CB-KR Bryan McCann.
DENVER BRONCOS—Signed WR Quan Cosby. Waived RB Jeremiah Johnson. Signed TE John Nalbone to the practice squad.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Signed WR Chastin West from the Green Bay practice squad. Waived WR Jamar Newsome.
MIAMI DOLPHINS—Signed DL Igor Olshansky and CB Nate Jones. Terminated the contracts of RB Larry Johnson and TE Dante Rosario.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Waived DE Adrian Awasom. Reinstated DT Kevin Williams from the suspended list.
NEW YORK JETS—Released G Trevor Canfield and CB Julian Posey from the practice squad.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Released WR Owen Spencer from the practice squad. Signed G Brent Osborne to the practice squad.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
BUFFALO SABRES—Returned D Alex Lepkowski, F Steven Beyers and F Gregg Sutch to Barrie (OHL), F Dan Catenacci to Owen Sound (OHL), F Cedrick Henley to Val D Or (QMJHL), F Steven Shipley to Niagara (OHL), F Kevin Sundher to Victoria (WHL), D Jerome Gauthier-Leduc to Rimouski (QMJHL), D Mark Pysyk to Edmonton (WHL), G Nathan Lieuwen to Kootenay (WHL) and G Ryan Rondeau to Laredo (CHL).
FLORIDA PANTHERS—Assigned G Brian Foster, D Adam Comrie, D Michael Caruso, C Justin Bernhardt, C Jake Hauswirth, LW AJ Jenks, RW Bill Thomas and LW Garrett Wilson to San Antonio (AHL). Returned LW Vincent Trocheck and C John McFarland to Saginaw (OHL) and RW Josh Birkholz to Everett (WHL).
OTTAWA SENATORS—Returned D Jordan Fransoo and F Mark Stone to Brandon (WHL), F Jakub Culek to Rimouski (QMJHL), F Stefan Noesen to Plymouth (OHL) and F Matt Puempel to Peterborough (OHL). Released G Matej Machovsky.

RUGBY

WORLD CUP
At Sites In New Zealand

FIRST ROUND
Last night's result
At Whangarei
Tonga vs. Japan
Tuesday's result
At Nelson
Italy 53 Russia 17
Sunday's results
At Napier
France 46 **Canada 19**
At Dunedin
England 41 Georgia 10
At Hamilton
Wales 17 Samoa 10
Tonight's game
At Auckland
South Africa vs. Namibia, 4 a.m.

GOLF

PGA FEDEXCUP LEADERS
Through Sept. 18

	Points	Money
1. Webb Simpson	5,261	$5,621,043
2. Dustin Johnson	3,841	$4,167,561
3. Justin Rose	3,748	$3,249,420
4. Luke Donald	3,625	$5,418,548
5. Matt Kuchar	3,349	$4,038,587
6. Brandt Snedeker	3,094	$3,405,339
7. Nick Watney	2,516	$4,682,673
8. Chez Reavie	2,513	$2,152,267
9. John Senden	2,474	$2,127,914
10. Jason Day	2,459	$3,690,647
11. Gary Woodland	2,228	$3,163,016
12. Steve Stricker	2,205	$3,816,785
13. K.J. Choi	2,134	$4,016,024
14. Phil Mickelson	2,110	$3,536,288
15. Mark Wilson	1,973	$3,025,677

SOCCER

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Columbus	29	11	10	8	35	37	41
Kansas City	29	10	9	10	43	37	40
Philadelphia	28	9	7	12	36	30	39
Houston	30	9	9	12	38	39	39
New York	28	7	6	15	43	38	36
D.C. United	26	8	8	10	37	38	34
Chicago	28	5	8	15	33	37	30
Toronto	30	6	12	12	32	52	30
New England	29	5	12	12	32	46	27

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
x-Los Angeles	29	16	3	10	43	22	58
Seattle	29	14	6	9	46	31	51
Real Salt Lake	27	14	7	6	38	22	48
Dallas	29	13	9	7	36	32	46
Colorado	30	10	9	11	40	39	41
Portland	28	10	12	6	36	41	36
Chivas USA	29	7	12	10	34	36	31
San Jose	28	6	11	11	30	37	29
Vancouver	28	4	14	10	28	46	22

x — clinched playoff berth.
Note: Three points for a win, one for a tie.
Tonight's games
All Times Eastern
Chivas USA at D.C. United, 7:30 p.m.
Real Salt Lake at New York, 8 p.m.
San Jose at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

ENGLAND
THIRD ROUND
Yesterday's results
Aldershot 2 Rochdale 1
Arsenal 3 Shrewsbury 1
Aston Villa 0 Bolton 2
Blackburn 3 Leyton Orient 2
Burnley 2 Milton Keynes Dons 1
Crystal Palace 2 Middlesbrough 1
Leeds United 0 Manchester United 3
Nottingham Forest 2 Newcastle 3 (OT)
Stoke 0 Tottenham 0
(Stoke advances 7-6 on penalties)
Wolverhampton 5 Millwall 0

SCOTLAND

LEAGUE CUP
THIRD ROUND
Yesterday's results
Aberdeen 3 East Fife 3
(East Fife advances 4-3 on penalties)
Airdrie 0 Dundee United 2
Kilmarnock 5 Queen of the South 0
Motherwell 2 Hibernian 2
(Hibernian advances 7-6 on penalties)
St. Johnstone 0 St. Mirren 2

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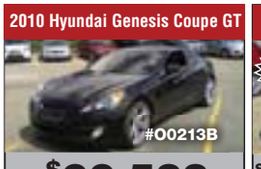
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▶ Given the cost of charging versus the cost of gas to go the same distance, the iMiEV is rated at a combined (city/highway) 112 mpg in the United States, or about 2.1 l/100 km. Cheap and clean. Driving like a maniac will impact range, and not in a good way.

Lean, green cuisine

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There's a revolution under way, and it's being fought with volts and kilowatts. This is the new-age arsenal of which those shopping for electrically powered automobiles such as Mitsubishi's iMiEV will become increasingly familiar.

The iMiEV hatchback that's scheduled to arrive here in late 2011 joins the all-electric Nissan Leaf and Tesla roadster plus the gasoline-supported Chevrolet Volt as pioneers in the automotive clean-energy movement. Additional models, including the Mini E and Smart Fortwo Electric, are currently (pun intended) in limited production, while Ford's Transit Connect van and compact Focus will become electrified for the 2012 model year. Other automakers, both large and small, have similar plans to join the electric motorpool.

At this point, the iMiEV will be one of the smallest electrical offerings to be mass produced for general consumption. But in terms of accommodations and price, it should prove to be one of the more attractive.

The lightweight (1,180 kilograms) and efficiently designed iMiEV is bound to succeed on price alone. The fact that its minimalist and futuristic styling will play well with the eco crowd should help keep Mitsubishi's green machine solidly in the black right from the outset.

Revolution? Ready, aim, charge.

5 drive

By comparison

Ford Focus Electric
Base price: $39,000 (est.)
2012 model with a claimed three-to-four-hour charge time, 123 horsepower.

Chevrolet Volt
Base price: $43,000
Backup gasoline generator makes this electric the most practical.

Nissan Leaf
Base price: $40,000
Roomy hatchback gets high marks for functionality, if not for elegance.

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All the big cheeses at big automotive companies are male. I think that's why we always hear talk about who is – or who is gunning to be – the world's No. 1 automaker.

It has something to do with sales and profits, yes, but a bit more to do with testosterone. The latest "king of the hill" rhetoric emanated from the Frankfurt Auto Show, which is in full swing this week.

Volkswagen issued a statement at the show, detailing how they plan to spend 62.4 billion euros (about $84 billion) in the coming five years to boost its worldwide production.

Currently the VW group, which includes VW, Audi, Skoda and Seat brands, ranks third in the world motor vehicle production rankings. But it wants the No. 1 status, currently held by Toyota. Also ahead of VW at the moment, is No. 2 man, General Motors.

Yes, that same General Motors that filed for bankruptcy protection back in 2009.

"Top of the agenda for us are investments in environmentally-friendly, sustainable models and drives," noted CEO Martin Winterkorn, in VW's statement.

One of those sustainable models sure to drive future volume is the VW Up, shown for the first time in production trim at the show in Frankfurt. The "mini" or "city" Up is a class smaller than Golf, so we probably won't see it here in North America, which would be a shame, because it's looks pretty good.

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▶ The new Volkswagen Up may not make it to North America.

And where VW is adding future production speaks volume about which world markets are expected to produce the most incremental sale growth in future years. Those markets would be China, Russia, etc., and North America and Europe not so much.

I guess being No. 1 would be a good thing for any automaker, but I sometimes wonder if people forget about the baggage that comes with being No. 1 at anything.

It doesn't take long before the cooler kids start looking the other way, or throw rocks at you when you're not looking, because you are now the boring establishment, and had it coming. And you can forget about having any "underdog" support you once enjoyed.

So go ahead, take your place at the top of the hill if you want to, just bring a helmet.

List

World ranking of automobile manufacturers, based on units produced in 2010.

1) Toyota
2) General Motors
3) Volkswagen
4) Hyundai
5) Ford
6) Nissan
7) Honda
8) Peugeot Citroen
9) Suzuki
10) Renault

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